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For: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL WIRING ON A  
SINGLE METAL LAYER

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the CLAIMS, Column 14, Line 45, Claim 1, the phrase "preferred direction and at least one thousand conduct" should read --preferred direction and at least one thousand conductors--

In the CLAIMS, Column 14, Line 47, Claim 1, the phrase "wherein said second preferred direction, with said" should read --wherein said second preferred direction, within said--

In the CLAIMS, Column 15, Line 6, Claim 8, the phrase "a metal layer in said plurality of metal lava comprising" should read --a metal layer in said plurality of metal layers comprising--

In the CLAIMS, Column 15, Line 10, Claim 8, the phrase "preferred direction, within a said first section, defines a" should read --preferred direction, within said first section, defines--

In the CLAIMS, Column 15, Line 12, Claim 8, the phrase "integrated circuit, for at least fifty percent of conductor" should read --integrated circuit, for at least fifty percent of conductors--

In the CLAIMS, Column 16, Line 4, Claim 8, the phrase "wherein the first and second directions am neither parallel" should read --wherein the first and second directions are neither parallel--

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